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The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

The undersigned respectfully notes that Japanese publication No. 2002-313070 was previously submitted to the Patent Office on June 10, 2004, and therefore is not enclosed herewith.

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